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MEMORANDUM FOR:

FROM:

SUBJECT: Coordination with the Pentagon

25X1A9a 1. In the temporary absence of Captain Gardner due to the death of his father, [REDACTED] arranged for me to meet with Captain Tenney of the Joint Staff regarding a compromise draft of the PROCIB Emergency Paper for USIB.

2. At 1500 hours on Tuesday, 12 January 1960, I met with Captain Tenney in one of the Joint Staff conference rooms. At my suggestion he had assembled representatives of Air, Army, and Navy, namely Major Kudravetz, Mr. Cooney, and Commander Southall.

3. As a start, I indicated the points that I thought were of most concern to Captain Gardner and the representatives of the individual services. My summary was modified and elaborated by the service representatives. Since all points raised by them seemed to me to be covered by my draft of 11 January 1960, I offered this draft for general consideration.

4. Discussion on the draft was brief. Temporary objection was raised by Major Kudravetz, who feared that Air Force participation in planning and in procurement in an emergency might be dictated from outside the Air Force. However, he agreed that the phrasing of Recommendation 3 gave adequate assurance of Air Force's independence of action.

5. Major Kudravetz made clear the limited participation of the Air Force in PROCIB emergency planning when he stated flatly that the Air Force has no interest in the direct use of foreign publications during an emergency. Any use that Air Force might make would be in the form of translations or abstracts, rather than working directly with the original publications.

6. Captain Tenney was warm in his praise of the draft, and the others found nothing objectionable in it. All four stated that they would, of course, have to check it out with their respective offices.

I replied that no formal concurrence was expected at that meeting, but that I wanted assurance that this draft was sufficiently "on the right track" to make it suitable for presentation at the 26 January 1960 meeting of PROCIB. Even after careful reading and re-reading, no one suggested changing a word or a comma.

7. In reply to a question, I stated that this draft had not been shown to representatives of any other agency.